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SUBJ: ESSO FERTILIZER COMPANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOP

REF: KARACHI 1378 (NOTAL)

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CALLED ON FINANCE SECRETARY

KAZI AUG. 10

TOINQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS

WITH ESSO FERTILIZER COMPANY. INITIAL REACTION OF KAZI

WAS "OH, THAT MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN SETTLED." HOWEVER,

DISCUSSION ASG CITED STATEMENTS FROM KAZI THAT WHILE FIRM

AGREEMENT

HAD BEEN REACHED LAST MONTH, GOP HAS HAD TO

MAKE CERTAIN CALCULATIONS. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES HAS

COMPLETED ITS CALCULATIONS AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE IS NOW

COMPLETING ITS CALCULATIONS.

2. UPON INQUIRY, KAZI SAID THAT ALL CALCULATIONS SHOULD

BE COMPLETED "IN A MATTER OF DAYS" AT WHICH TIME

IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT COULD BEGIN.

3. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR

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EXPLAINED CONCERN OF BOTH

COMPANY AND EMBASSY OVER THIS MATTTTER AND EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT CASE COULD INDEED BE FINALIZED IN MATTER
OF DAYS AS SUGGESTED BY KAZI.

4. WE HAVE PASSED ABOVE INFORMATION TO AKBAR MIRZA,
COUNSELING THAT COMPANY SIT TIGHT UNTIL, SAY, AUG. 20.
(WE CANNOT ANTICIPATE MUCH BUREAUCRATIC MOVEMENT NEXT

WEEK IN VIEW OF HOLIDAYS.)

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM ESSO FERTILIZER.

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